



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No.: 10/790,383

Group Art Unit: 1725

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For: **PROCESS FOR LASER WELDING WITH PRE- AND/OR POST-HEATING
IN THE AREA OF THE WELD SEAM**

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AMENDMENT A

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2005, setting a three-month period for response expiring on October 1, 2005, the period for response extended to January 3, 2006 (January 1st and 2nd being Legal Holidays), by a Petition for Three Months' Extension of Time and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and requests reconsideration:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.